#### ATTORNEYS AT LAW

RECEIVED **CENTRAL FAX CENTER** 

801 GRAND AVENUE • SUITE 3200 • DES MOINES, IA 50309-2721 PHONE: 515-288-3667 • FAX: 515-288-1338 • www.ipmvs.com

JUL 0 6 2004

DATE:

July 4, 2004

TO:

Art Unit 2832

COMPANY: USPTO

PHONE:

FAX:

703-872-9306

FROM:

JOHN D. GOODHUE

NUMBER OF PAGES (Including cover): /O

## Please file the attached AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL:

APPLICANT:

VINCENT, Stephen C.

SERIAL NO:

10/079,010

FILED

February 10, 2002

TITLE

APPARATUS FOR TANTALUM PENTOXIDE

MOISTURE BARRIER IN FILM RESISTORS

Grp./A.U.

2832

Examiner

Easthom, Karl D.

Conf. No.

6367

Docket No.

P04860US1

THE DOCUMENTS ACCOMPANYING THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET CONTAIN INFORMATION FROM THE THE DOCUMENTS ACCUMPANTING THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET CONTAIN INFORMATION FROM THE LAW FIRM OF McKEE, VOORHEES & SEASE WHICH MAY BE CONFIDENTIAL AND/OR LEGALLY PRIVILEGED. THE DOCUMENTS ARE INTENDED ONLY FOR THE PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL USE OF THE ADDRESSEE IDENTIFIED ABOVE. IF YOU ARE NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT OR AN AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING THESE DOCUMENTS TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY REVIEW, DISCLOSURE, COPYING, DISTRIBUTION OR THE TAKING OF ANY ACTION IN RELIANCE ON THE CONTENTS OF THIS TRANSMITTED INFORMATION IS STRICTLY DEPOURDED TO THE PROPERTY OF THIS ELECTRICAL PROPERTY. PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS FACSIMILE IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THIS FIRM SO THAT WE CAN ARRANGE FOR THE RETURN OF THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS TO US. THANK YOU.

## RECEIVED **CENTRAL FAX CENTER**



JUL 0 6 2004

## PATENT

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK-OFFICE

APPLICANT

VINCENT, Stephen C.

SERIAL NO

10/079,010

FILED

February 10, 2002

TITLE

APPARATUS FOR TANTALUM PENTOXIDE MOISTURE BARRIER

IN FILM RESISTORS

Grp./A.U.

2832

Examiner

Easthom, Karl D.

Conf. No.

6367

Docket No.

P04860US1

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

In the matter of the above-identified application, in response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2004, kindly enter following amendment and consider the following remarks relative to reconsideration of the present application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

MAILING

deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop AF,

Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

**FACSIMILE** 

I transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit 2832 at Fax No. (703) 872-9306.